

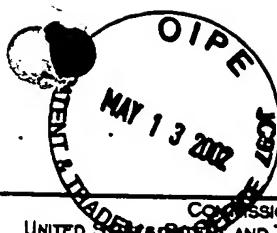


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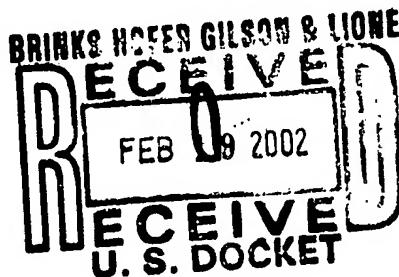
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Case No. 10160/6

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In re Application of:

DOUG SMITH, et al.

Serial No.: 10/037,648

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: January 3, 2002

For: METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR
INJECTION MOLDING

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- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant is:

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 - attached
 - already filed
 - other than small entity
- Checks totaling \$130.00 for:
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- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: Copy of Assignment to Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Injection Molding Machinery, Inc..
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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